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| Art Unit             | 3731              |
| Examiner Name        | Unknown           |
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Appln. No: 10/616,267  
Applicants: Jason R. Sullivan *et al.*  
Filed: July 9, 2003  
Title: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH NESTED STABILIZER AND METHOD OF  
LOADING AND USING SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 3731  
Examiner: Unknown  
Confirmation No.: 1701  
Docket No.: BSI-350US1

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- ☐ the mailing of Form PTOL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Application Serial Number 10/616,267 is currently:

A. ☒ assigned to Group 3731 and awaits:

- ☐ action by the Examiner.
- ☐ response from Applicant(s) to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

B. Appeal Number \_\_\_\_\_:

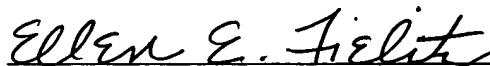
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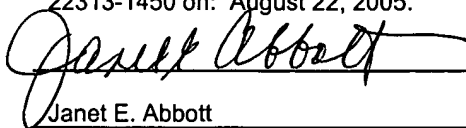
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